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Six Inches of Rain Falls Feb. 14-17 Filling Lakes to More Than Overflowing---Still Raining

This typing is being done after mid-morning of Thursday, February 17, 1938, and up to this hour nobody in Hamlin has seen the sun since last Sunday afternoon.

The only thing we need to make this country look like East Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas or Mississippi, are a few million frogs and they are here but its too chilly for them to chirp. Not cold, however, something like an Easter spell.

It has rained so much this week till some of these West Texas people are feeling so drowsy that they fear an attack of hook worms, or malarial fever.

West Texas people are hard to please. If it is dry they grumble, and now that it is WET, wetter and wettest, they are beginning to frown and kick about so much water. Did WE say WATER?

The last count heard about the amount of rain was the afternoon of Tuesday. At that time a bit over FOUR inches had fallen. It started gradually Monday and by night fall it was a down-pour, letting up about 10 P. M. and starting again about 3:00 A. M. and by Tuesday noon water was covering everything, fields, pastures, ponds, countoured rows, terraces, gullies, and creeks were full. It was just too much water to hold back and so after everything else was full there was nothing else to fill up, except HAMLIN'S TWO LAKES. The upper one rose and rose and edged over the top spillway, got higher and higher to thirty inches above the concrete, the lower lake filled and filled, the top levy was reached, it began to pour around, Old California RIVER below the lakes woke up from its long slumber and began to RUN, it humped itself and the old Orient Lake filled up and the long standing burr patches disappeared under the water, it spilled over the banks, FIVE emergency pumping concerns of the city that had held the

"fort" with the hard gyp water, soon disappeared beneath the muddy waters, and old time citizens began to grieve that Old California River was running away with so much water—greedy folks we are here in Hamlin. Get everything on our part of the earth full of water and grieve for more.

DID THE RAIN GODS EVER

DO THIS WAY BEFORE IN WEST TEXAS .. IN FEBRUARY?

Now scratch your heads, think of and when did it ever rain as much as four—five—six inches about Hamlin Texas, especially back in February?

Some say it DID, not many years ago, most say it NEVER DID in the memory of the oldest ... we forget often and are apt to say, "this is the hottest, or the driest, the coldest or the wettest," (or something else) than we ever saw before." Even Ye Editor has been saying that he never saw a rain like this out here in West Texas, in February, before. A good neighbor woman challenged our statement and we began to "scratch our head," maybe it did rain here once before in February, and a lot of it. If it DID the Herald has a record of it. —infact the Herald has many records that would shock some of our "wise guys," with short memories ... so digging into the Herald Book of 1931-32, February 26, 1932, we found this record: (The whole column would be too much to repeat, but it sounds good even to this day) here is the concluding paragraph:

'Why should we say that rain fell here almost constantly from February 15 to Feb. 23, 1932? It did and it made a very wet country. It made the fresh plowed fields look like rivers or lakes. Well, it just rained and rained. Let'er rain. It beats something else we have seen in West Texas.' most all above that

quoted paragraph was typed before we looked up our record, and you see some similarity in language and statements.)

So you see we CAN be mistaken about the weather. It just shows how we forget ... that was only about six years ago. And you forget. That was right in what was called a depression too. In less than no time Hamlin folks will even forget our old lakes were dry as a bone and that back in 1937—and early 1938 that the most prosperous man in Hamlin was the "Water Man," just east of the Herald Office. Please do not forget THAT. Well, so much for history.

THIS WILL BE A BEAUTIFUL WEST TEXAS SPRING

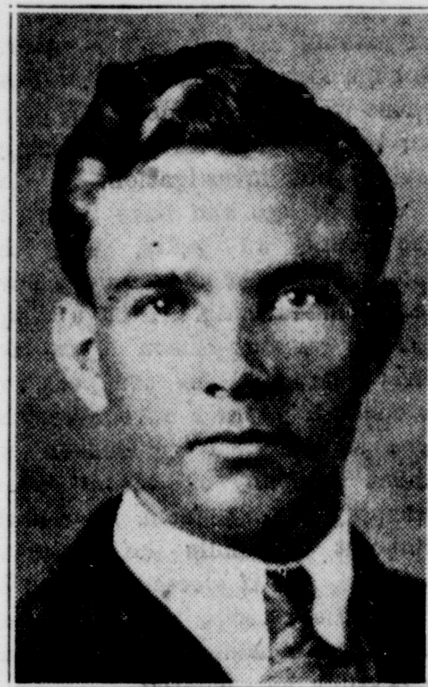
Rains anytime mean ecstasy in all West Texan's hearts. Rains now mean prosperity in 1938. Rains mean wheat, feed and cotton, bank rolls, excitement. Nothing beats a rain (about Hamlin).

Lets not forget. But already some are saying that Hamlin has all the water we need for two years, provided it showers along. Maybe so, Bud, but unless it rains several inches at a time and often, you are not going to catch much rain water in your lakes, like they are now. Some wise guys have jabbed the Herald because it said something about no water could get in the lakes because of the contoured field rows and terraces, the ponds and dams on the watershed. And that is true. It must rain enough to first fill'em up and then if there is anything left the lakes get some. This week that was just what happened. believe it or not. But get this: If it should not rain enough to boost the lakes before next September, we are likely to hear the order to stop irrigating your gardens and yards. Just bear that in mind, Hamlin-ites.

A. D. ENSEY SELLS OUT TO TWO SPUR MEN

Monday morning of this week the A. D. Ensey Grocery and Market had a couple of new proprietors ... James Dunlap and William C. Starcher of Spur, closed a deal last week for this popular grocery store in Hamlin.

Mr. Ensey has operated the place as a Clover Farm unit for about one year now and had before that time operated as just as A. D. Ensey Gro. Ensey, we are reliably informed, will likely go into a new line of business, perhaps in some other city. He is a good mixer and a jolly young business man, and as such he will be missed from Hamlin.



WILLIAM STARCHER

The new men, Dunlap & Starcher, come highly recommended as progressive young business men and are already forming a splendid circle of new friends in Hamlin. Mr. Dunlap has a wife and two children and Mr. Starcher is a newly married man. These two families will reside in the Mrs. Poe residence, on 5th Street (Rotan road).

PIANO RECITAL

On Thursday evening, February 24, at 7:30, at the High School Auditorium, Miss Edwina Gilbert will present in playlet-recital, the following pupils: Jimmy Clements, Joan Culbertson, Billie Faye Rountree, Dora Joyce Culbertson, Bettye Lou York, Virginia Hope Dye, Mary Nell Hanks, Anna Margaret McBride, LaNelle Carlton, Milton Fletcher, Jeannine Johnston, Buford Jackson, James Rodgers, Twila Ruth Smith, Selma Hassen and Mary Merrell Woodward, assisted by Doris June Rodgers, pupil of Mrs. Heflin Miller.

On Friday evening, February 25, a second group will be presented, assisted by Verna Mae Colwell and Koleta Adkins of the Expression class of Mrs. Heflin Miller. Those appearing will be Mary Jane Jones, Geneva Jo Maberry, Maxine Poe, Anita Anderson, Maxine Brundage, Joyce Hudson, Marion Martin, Donald Cherry, Joyce Hudson, Herbie Fay Johnston, Harold Fletcher, Charles Brown, Melvina Bullard, Jean Young and Annie Laura Bowdry. Both programs are open to the public.

KURT SCHOEMANN'S MOTHER ARRIVES IN HAMLIN TO MAKE HER HOME

Kurt Schoemann went to Dallas Monday to meet his mother, Mrs. Frieda Schoemann, who had come over from her son's home in Georgia to make her home in Hamlin with Kurt. Mr. Schoemann and his mother will occupy the Alford Harden home on 10th Street. Mrs. Schoemann has not been in the United States but a few weeks and she seems to enjoy meeting Hamlin people. It is plain to see that Kurt is overjoyed to have his mother with him.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pardue spent the week-end in Dallas.

for anybody to pull back. Hamlin is in one of the best sections of the state and all of its resources are here still, and there is plenty of room for a steady growth. Our town and community is just what we are willing to make it.

MONEY FOR JONES COUNTY FARMERS

Six-hundred seventy seven Soil Conservation checks, representing 505 contracts, and totaling \$85,856.19 have been received, from the State Office. Cards have been sent out notifying those whose check came in.

TERRACING SCHOOL

It is estimated that 350 people attended a terracing school conducted by Mr. M. R. Bentley, Extension Agriculture Engineer of A. & M. College and sponsored by Stamford Chamber of Commerce. Around twenty-five farm levels were adjusted at this meeting and instructions were given on running lines, spacing terraces and fundamentals of terracing in general were discussed.

In order to properly space terraces the following rule was given: Get the vertical fall in a 100 feet of average slope and add two feet to it, and divided by two. This does away with the hit and miss method of running terrace lines.

This demonstration was conducted on the George Smith farm, near Stamford and Joe Grimes, Commissioner of that precinct, constructed a model terrace with county equipment.—Floyd Lynch, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Kiser and family in Sylvester. Mr. and Mrs. Etzel McCoy and baby accompanied them.

Harold Barrett and John Pace of Hobbs New Mexico spent the past week end as guests of Ernest and John Jenkins.

MR. WOOTEN DIED EARLY THURSDAY MORNING

Mrs. Wooten, owner and operator of the Jane Beauty Shoppe, received a message about nine o'clock, Thursday morning that her husband had passed away at the home of his daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Chester McClelland, at Davis, Oklahoma. He had a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Wooten, accompanied by Rev. J. Henry Littleton left Thursday afternoon to meet the body at Paris Texas where the funeral and interment will take place, perhaps, Friday. They were accompanied as far as Sherman by J. Oliver Jones, who also received a message that a relative had died there Thursday morning.

More details of Mr. Wooten's death will be given next week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their care and sympathy given us in our recent bereavement. May God, in His infinite wisdom, send you friends like ours, in your time of need.

Mrs. Flint Dye and Virginia Hope.

The Herald will say for Mrs. Dye that she has been ill since the death of her husband, and thus the delay in expressing her appreciation to her friends.

N. R. Packwood left Thursday for Tylertown, Miss., to visit a brother and sister. From there he will go on to New Orleans for a medical examination. Mr. Packwood has been in failing health for several months and it is the hope of a big circle of friends that his condition will improve and that he will soon be his jolly self again.

The Chamber of Commerce Banquet Was Grand Success, With 200 Present; Good Eats, Entertainment

Usually the Annual Banquet of the Chamber of Commerce is fairly well attended but this year, it was better than well attended ... it was a capacity affair.

The darling card? Well, maybe it was the spirit of the times, but more than likely it was a "personality," one Bill McCraw, the big red-faced Irishman who is Texas' Attorney General, and from the remarks heard about Hamlin, that man McCraw is likely to be called Governor soon.

The ladies of the Methodist church come first in our report. They did themselves grand in the banquet table for the evening. Their spacious basement hall was well arranged with decorated tables, and by-the-way the spirit of Valentine and Cupid was evident from one end of the hall and tables to the other. The motif was carried out in the various settings and this contributed to the atmosphere of the occasion.

Ted Russell acted as toastmaster, Miss Edwina Gilbert the pianist and W. A. Albritton lead in a couple of popular songs, "Home on the Range" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Rev. Rutherford offered the invocation and this was followed by a three-course dinner. A number of towns, including Anson, Aspermont, Albany, Merkel, Rotan, Sweetwater, Stamford, Haskell, McCaulley and Roby, had representatives present and each of the visiting delegations were introduced by some Hamlin man acting as sponsor or host. The especially distinguished guests were Hon. Wm. McCraw and two of his assistant Attorneys, Mr. Duke of Georgetown, and Mr. Bouldin of

Mineral Wells.

Master Jerry Waggoner appeared on the program with a snappy reading, and Mrs. Heflin Miller delighted the audience with one of her good numbers. Mrs. Turner Beard rendered a solo and encore to the delight of all.



HON. WM. McCRAW, Attorney General of Texas

W. C. Russell introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. William McCraw, as the big city boy who had country-boy ways. Mr. McCraw really proved himself a speaker of continuing interest. He has a ready flow of pleasing words, and a musical voice from a ruddy smiling face. It sounds best to refer to the Attorney General as "Bill," and that pleases him, too. Bill has a good record as a man who stands for the right and for the best. He comes from a city but really has country

ways and is so democratic and easy of approach that no one feels he is meeting a stranger when he shakes hands with Bill McCraw. One very noticeable thing about Bill's speech—he did not touch politics. He will likely warm up on that line next time he comes to Hamlin and by-the-way we shall expect Bill McCraw to visit Hamlin especially when he is elected governor.

At the close of the program the chairman announced the result of the ballot for new directors. They are: Roy McCurdy, Eddie Jay and Mac Brundage.

The only reports from the Chamber of Commerce were that everything was on a cash basis and that some of the attractions of the past years would be resumed in Hamlin during 1938. There were a number of worthwhile things suggested by the membership for the betterment of Hamlin's life and prosperity.

There are many viewpoints held by some that are not correct about a Chamber of Commerce. Maybe the name is a hindrance, and in some towns the name is changed to something else. If anyone believes in somebody looking after the present and future of the community, they should realize that some form of organization is needed, call it what you may. A community organization certainly would look well for the best of everything that would mean progress and prosperity, and therefore every good citizen should feel that they have a part in everything good for the community. There is always plenty to do, and no room

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HASKELL NEWSPAPER

QUITS THE FIELD

A statement of the publishers of the new paper at Haskell, the Haskell County Leader, reveals the fact that they have sold out to the old paper, the Haskell Free Press. The reasons indicated are that the town can not adequately support two papers profitably, but can maintain one that will be a credit to the town and county. So once again Sam Roberts has the Haskell Free Press free from a freeze out. When a town gets large enough for two papers it is large enough for one small daily, but two papers of any kind are nearly always a duplication that business must carry on its back.

MORE TAXES FOR BUSINESS HOUSES

About three or four years ago we heard a lot about taxing Chain Stores. It was plain that a tax to single out one kind of store and let the others go free would not hold up and therefore EVERY store was included, and after holding the constitutionality in the courts for three years the law has been held valid. This means EVERY place selling goods, big, little, old and young, is now due the state some taxes, and will have to pay each year and display a license or be subject to a fine of \$25 to \$500. This is an example of taxing everybody to catch a few. It means an increase of several millions of dollars tax burden on the little business men, to catch the chain stores.

NOT LEAVING HAMLIN BUT OPENING WITH NEW FEATURES AND NEW DETERMINATION

That fellow John Hassen knows a good town and he has been in Hamlin long enough to know that there are few places in Texas its size that is a better place to operate a good dry goods store, hence it is not surprising to see their announcement in this week Herald saying "Opening today."

Two of the old reliable sales-folks Tom Taylor and Miss Elsie Withers, returned Thursday from the market where they made purchases for the NEW firm name of The JOHN HASSEN Department Store, of Hamlin.

With their new front, newly arranged interior and other attractive features, it really is departmentalized and merits the name.

* Dim lights when parked on road shoulders for the benefit of approaching traffic.

DATE ANNOUNCED FOR STATE A.A.U. BASKETBALL MEET

MUNDAY, Tex., Feb. 16. — The high school boys' division of the official Texas State A. A. U. basketball tournament will be held in this city, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 24, 25, 26.

This is the only tournament in this division scheduled by the A. A. U. this season and the winner of the meet will be the A. A. U. State Champions of 1938.

All schools desiring to enter the tournament must register in the Southwest A. A. U. with Mr. Ralph Schulze, City Hall, Waco, Texas. Then the tournament entry must be made with Dr. J. Horace Bass, Munday, Texas, not later than February 22.

Munday will furnish rooms and beds for contestants and coaches, with ten players constituting a full team. Room assignments will be made as entrants are received. The entrance closing date has been set for Tuesday following district Interscholastic League tournaments in order that losers in the district meets may compete for the state A. A. U. title.

Large beautiful trophies made of excellent materials will be awarded first and second place winners in the championship and consolation divisions. Also an all-state A. A. U. team will be selected by prominent basketball coaches with individual awards for all-state selections.

Munday has an excellent gym, reputed to be the best in this area with Medart Goals on the court. The gym has a seating capacity of 850 persons, and the tournament is being sponsored by the Munday Lions Club. Munday will welcome you.

SUCH A MILD WINTER MESQUITE BUSHES STILL RETAIN GREEN LEAVES

On Monday, E. Kirksey, a farmer southeast of Hamlin, came in with a bunch of small mesquite limbs bearing nice green leaves of the 1938 model. Mr. Kirksey says that if this ever happened in this country before he does not recall it. In fact it would seem that in places somewhat protected, and on bushes near the ground there has not been enough cold weather this winter to deaden the leaves. However it is quite common for mesquite to hold their leaves till Christmas. But this has been an unusual winter for its mildness.

BURT DEAN ASKS FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSESSOR COLLECTOR

Wednesday morning of this week a new candidate for public office in Jones County visited the Herald Office, namely Mr. Burt Dean who is making his formal announcement for Tax Assessor-Collector.

From what Mr. Dean says, he is really a Jones County boy of about 38 years standing, and has never ask for an office or held any public office in the county. He is asking for a responsible place and gives evidence that he is well qualified to fill it. Later in the season he will try to meet all the voters of this part of the county, and in the meantime he has the following for you to read:

TO THE VOTERS OF JONES CO.

I am taking this opportunity to announce for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Jones County in the coming Primary.

In making my appeal, I realize that I am known to most of you, but to those whom I have not been privileged to meet and know personally, I invite your investigation. I am 44 years of age and have lived in Jones County 38 years, and the greater portion of that time I have engaged in farming. I have kept books for various Anson gins for several years and for the past two and one-half years I have been employed as salesman by Hudson Implement Company of Anson. I am thoroughly fitted from a clerical standpoint to handle the duties of the office, and if elected, it shall be my purpose to give the most efficient and considerate service that can possibly be rendered.

I realize that a public officeholder is merely a servant of the people and hope that you will permit me to serve you in this capacity during the next two years.

I feel that the office of Tax-Assessor-Collector means more to the majority of people than any other County Office, as all are particularly concerned in the service and consideration shown in their tax problems, large or small.

I have never asked for a public office before and therefore feel that you will give me careful consideration when casting your vote. I expect to see each of you personally before the July Primary. Please take this letter as a personal appeal.

Respectfully submitted
BURT DEAN.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons, of Abilene are announcing the birth of a son, David Baxton Simmons, who was born Monday, February 14, at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Mr. Simmons will be remembered in Hamlin as Miss Rose La Verne Beck.

Mrs. J. A. Snodgrass, of Amarillo, is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Pardue and Dr. Pardue.

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Opens To-day

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NEW Front
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John Hassen Dept. Store

KNOW TEXAS

By F. L. McDONALD, T. S. C. W.
NEWS BUREAU, DENTON

LEISURE DOOMED

DENTON, Feb. 16.—"As useless as a tumbleweed" goes the old saying which refers to the aimlessly wandering plant familiar to all West Texans. And yet a possible utilization of this weed is under consideration, since the discovery that high grade paper can be manufactured from it. Someone had already found that a very satisfactory Christmas tree can be fashioned by wiring three of the weeds together and spraying them with silver and white paint, so it seems that the tumbleweed's life of leisure is doomed.

PATCH OF FRANCE

Texans don't have to go to France to see funny little villages with narrow roads, houses perched at odd angles, and pigs, guineas, chickens and children running around. About twenty miles from San Antonio is the town of Castroville, most of whose citizens still speak French. That it is a typical little French village is no wonder, since it was established by Henry Castro, close friend and bodyguard of Napoleon,

who found France uncomfortable after his leader's defeat and sailed for Texas with 27 boats of Frenchmen.

More billions are being spent now in the U. S. on the chemical industry than ever before, and research in this field is affecting the life of every individual in countless ways. New York has 1,114 chemical plants, New Jersey 532, Pennsylvania 560, and other northeastern states almost as many. These plants depend to a large extent upon Texas oil, natural gas, sulphur, mercury, carbon black and other mineral products, and yet Texas has but 310 plants of her own.

JUNIOR PLAY

"GIRL SHY" Feb. 18

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Feb. 18th.—7:45 P. M. Adm. 15c—25c

:: Society and Clubs ::

MRS. PARDUE HOSTESS TO ORIENTAL CLUB

Mrs. A. E. Pardue was hostess to the Oriental Club, Thursday afternoon, February 10, in her home on Central Avenue.

Pink begonias decorated rooms where a Valentine theme was used in table appointments. In the contract games Mrs. Bob Low made high score. Charlotte Russe with whipped cream and coffee was served.

Those playing were Mes. John Ed Day, R. H. McCurdy, B. L. Jones, C. C. Prater, M. T. Woodward, Bob Low and Turner Bynum.

FRESHMAN BANQUET TUESDAY EVENING

The Freshman class of the Hamlin High School, including a number of guests, enjoyed a delightful banquet, Tuesday evening at seven thirty o'clock at the High School building.

Tables were laid with green, and green crepe paper streamers suspended from the lights formed an attractive decoration. Clever handmade favors were small white fish and green dunce caps. The color theme was also repeated in the three course menu, served by girls from the Home Economics Department under the direction of Miss Ann Hudson.

reception committee composed of Donald Cherry, Helen McCoy, Charlotte Dillingham and Melvina Bulard were in the lower hall to welcome guests as they arrived. Group singing was led by Effie Lois McCoy. Harold Fletcher acted as toast master and presented the following program. Introductions; Accordion Solo, Effie Lois McCoy; Reading, Beverly Ann Harvey; Song and Reading, La Nelle Andress; Speakers, Mr. C. G. Green and Rev. H. W. Hanks.

Guests enjoying this evening of pleasure with the Freshman Class were the class sponsor, Mr. Frank Lawliss and Mrs. Lawliss, the class father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher Jr., Mrs. W. T. Cherry, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Feagan, Mrs. Bulard, Mrs. Harvey, Misses Margaret Rowe and La Nelle Andress, Rev.

Hanks, Messrs Green, Bennett and Templeton.

MRS. R. E. JOHNSON ENTERTAINED BLUE BIRD CLUB

Mrs. R. E. Johnson entertained the Blue Bird Bridge Club in her home Tuesday afternoon with three tables of contract in play. A George Washington theme was used in game accessories and repeated in the attractive salad plate served at the tea hour. High score was made by Mrs. Bob Low.

Those present were Mes Elmer Feagan, Arice Jones, Art Carmichael John Ed Day, M. T. Woodward, Bob Low, Joe Culbertson, A. D. Ensey, L. H. McBride, Ted Bledsoe, F. D. Wells and Paul A. Fowler.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. MEETING POSTPONED BECAUSE OF RAIN

The Herald had a 'phone call early Thursday morning, during the down-pour of rain, asking that we announce that the High School P. T. A. would not meet as usual on Thursday night, but that the meeting would be postponed to 3:45 Wednesday of next week at the High School Auditorium.

At that time the election of officers will take place and other important business matters handled. Also there will be an interesting program.

If you are interested in this and failed to learn of the change this week just pass the word around for next Wednesday meeting.

MOSS FAMILY EXPRESS THEIR THANKS TO NEIGHBORS

We take this means of expressing our deepest thanks and appreciation to each and everyone for their kindness and sympathy in the loss of our companion, father and grandfather. Your love and your expression shall ever be remembered by us and may the blessings of God rest with each of you is our prayer.

Mrs. G. W. Moss,
W. J. Moss and family,
T. C. Moss and family,
I. W. Moss and family,
A. L. Moss and family,
Clarence Moss.
Mrs. Pearl Currie and children,
Mrs. H. G. Goldsmith and family,
Mrs. Amos Barnes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter returned Monday from Wolfe City where they were called Friday by the death of Mr. Carter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Bertia Carter who has been growing worse for several weeks.

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Bakers Cocoa 2 Lb. Box 19c

MARSHMALLOWS 1 Lb. 15c

Cut Stringless Beans 2 No. 2 Can 19c

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Dressed Hens lb. 18c
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Bologna Lb. 10c
LONGHORN Cheese Lb. 21c
Lb. 18c

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GREEN ONIONS BUNCH 5c
Turnips & Tops 5c
LETTUCE 5c
BEETS 5c
CARROTS 5c

FRESH

Strawberries 2 Pints 35c

Spuds NO. 1 10 Lbs. 17c

GRAPEFRUIT Lge. Size 30c
Doz. 30c

Saxet CRACKERS 2 Lb. Box 17c

Heinz Chili No. 2 Can 19c

C.H.B Catsup Bottle 19c

R. N. Adams and son, Avery Adams, wife and three boys, Edwin, Ray and Jerry, of Kress, Texas, came down Saturday to visit Mrs. J. J. Herbst and other relatives.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. We are anxious to build up our attendance. Let each one work faithfully. Those of you who are staying away are missing a great deal. Our workers are putting forth special efforts to make the lessons as entertaining as possible. So come and be with us.

At the eleven o'clock hour Dean Borger of McMurry College will talk. Dean Borger is an interesting speaker and it is indeed a treat to have him come our way.

The leagues will meet at 6:30. At the Senior League the colored people will sing some special numbers. You will certainly miss something if you are not on time for this service.

The pastor will preach at 7:30. We are featuring our old songs at all our services. But we give special attention to the singing at the evening service. If you have some song you want to hear, just let Miss Edwina Gilbert or myself know and we shall try to have it sung.

Please hear this special announcement. Our revival meeting is to begin on the fourth Sunday in March and close the first Sunday in April. Dr. Brabham of McMurry College will do the preaching and Brother John H. Crow, our pastor at Merkel,

will lead the singing and work with the young people and the children. We want all Christians to help us in this meeting. Will each of you join us in prayer that this may be a great Spiritual blessing to our community.

Sincerely,
H. W. HANKS, Pastor

Otto Berlin was in Hamlin this week with his usual smiles and gladness to be "at home." Otto recently returned from a five weeks stay in New York and Cleveland.

JUNIOR PLAY
"GIRL SHY" Feb. 18

Mrs. O. T. Brown and Mrs. Abney Daniels of Abilene were over Monday to accompany A. E. Burnham of Kansas City who came down to Austin to visit a daughter. Mr. Burnham is a cousin of Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Daniels. This was his first visit to Texas, he says it seems strange to hear the people speaking of places 300 miles away as if they were just over the hill. He likes Texas very much.

* If front wheel leaves the road surfaces, do not jerk car back instantly. This caused many deaths in 1937.

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Weldon Carlton Writes From South America

Below are excerpts from letters Weldon Carlton writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carlton. Weldon, you recall, is with the Petty Geophysical Co. in Venezuela.

The first letter was dated Jan. 7 and was written aboard ship. He says:

"I really enjoyed my stay in Havana. It is one of the most interesting places I ever saw. The streets are narrow, all except the Main street which has walks and palm trees in the middle. Havana has 600,000 population. We took a tour of the entire city and saw so many historical points.

"We are going to land at Cristobal and then to Panama City and come back to Cristobal and change ships. The weather has been fine—not warm at all. Guess it has been cold 'up there' and I hope you get plenty of rain and make good crops."

January 12.

"We have about three more days before we get to Maracaibo. When we left the states we thought it would take just ten days, but it will be fifteen. Leaving Panama, stopped at Cartagena, Columbia for three hours then to the Port of Columbia and rented a car for Barrquilla and had a nice time seeing places and things the Spanish built 400 years ago, and they are still in good shape.

"We are on a Dutch boat from Holland, and much larger but not so nice as the other, and not but a few people on board who can speak English but we get along fine. We will leave this boat and take another for Venezuela. Get you a map and see the places have been talking about. I am still gaining weight."

"Maracaibo, Venezuela, Jan. 16.—We arrived here yesterday and the trip was a big success as far as enjoyment goes. We made no stops

after we left the small Dutch Island of Arula. Everything you see that is any good is made in the U. S. A. I can easily see now why the U. S. A. is the best place in the world. I got everything through the customs without having to pay anything but three of the boys had some new work clothes and they fined them \$150. The company will pay it for them but it nearly scared them to death. A representative of the Shells met us at the boat and brought us to the Shell Company here in town. They have a large hotel, swimming pool, club house and private homes, everything. Large palm trees surround the place . . . all very nice but I don't think we will get to stay here all the time. There are 25 new fel-parts of the U. S. A. and Europe to lows who came with us from all begin work for the Shell. Things are really high down here. Their money is called Bolivar and \$1.00 of our money is worth 3.19 Bolivar. A cup of coffee costs me 20 cents in our money, so you can see how other things are priced. We have not got any mail yet but will tomorrow and I hope I'll get a letter from home.

WELDON CARLTON.

NOTE: The Herald will from time to time report how this young man is doing "down under the sun." It must be a grand feeling to travel and see and learn—yet we notice that solitude of "back home" note that Weldon "hoped it would rain." The Herald has been mailed to Weldon each week since he left Hamlin but as yet we do not know if it has reached him. Regular mail is slow and first class mail by airplane is costly. All papers are 3rd class and may pile up for weeks in some transfer port.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE ORGANIZED

February 6, the young people of the Dovie Community, with the help of our pastor, Rev. Ellis Todd, and Rev. Alsie Carlton, of Trent, organized an "Epworth League," and elected the following officers: Miss Beatrice Cooley, President; Mrs. Wyatt A. Miller, Vice-President; Alvis Cooley, Chairman of Christian Leadership and Social Service; W. T. Malone, Chairman of Citizenship and Community Service; Miss Herbie Fay Johnston, Chairman of Recreation; Morris Bessire, Secretary-Treasurer; Wyatt A. Miller, Reporter.

Rev. Carlton brought with him a group of young people from the Trent Epworth League, who rendered a splendid program. Rev. Carlton, preached.

The subject for the program for last Sunday night, Feb. 13th, was: "Design For Friendship." The following took part: Miss Beatrice Cooley, leader; Mrs. Milton Sharp, reading; Claud Bessire, "Friendship of Jesus and Peter"; Morris Bessire, "The Man Who Climbed a Tree to See Jesus," Mrs. Wyatt A. Miller, "In the House of Martha and Mary."

We were very glad to have with us three visitors from Sylvester, Miss Celeste Scott, District Director; Miss Anderson and Miss Strawn. Miss Scott made a very interesting talk on the "Advantages of a Young People's Epworth League."

Sunday morning, February 13th, the Dovie people organized a Sunday School and elected the following officers and teachers: Mr. Cooley Superintendent; Claude Bessire, Assistant Supt., Miss Beatrice Cooley, Sec'y-Treas., Lenard Goodgame, teacher for Adult Class; Mrs. Wyatt Miller, Teacher for Senior Class; Mrs. W. A. Malone, teacher for Intermediate Class; Mrs. Milton Sharp, teacher for Junior Class; Mrs. Louis Holden, teacher for Card Class.

Sunday School begins at 10:00 o'clock a. m. and League at 7:00 p. m. You are invited to come join and take an active part in both.

Bro. Griffin will preach next Sunday morning and also in the evening.

* Keep on your side of the road. You are entitled to your half, but not the middle.

* If you get drowsy, stop your car. Get out and exercise. It may save your life.

BUSINESS HOUSES FACE MORE TAXES

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—(Special) —Three years of taxes under the chain store tax law are immediately due and payable, Comptroller George H. Sheppard announced today as he was advised from the Dallas Court of Civil Appeals that the long litigation involving this tax has ended.

The Dallas Court overruled a motion of chain store attorneys that certain phases of the case be remanded to the Dallas District Court, where the law suit started two years ago, for trial, to construe a minor phase of the law.

Enforcement of the law was enjoined in Dallas in January, 1936, just two days before its effective date.

When the Supreme Court last fall upheld the validity of the law and construed its provisions, Comptroller Sheppard immediately began preparations for collection of the tax. Enforcement awaited the formal entry of a judgment in the trial court which was accomplished today.

Sheppard emphasized that every store of every character in Texas must pay a tax, regardless of whether it is a member of a chain, excepting only a limited few which are specifically exempt by the terms of the law.

"We anticipate little difficulty," Sheppard explained, "in locating all chain units; but it may not be generally understood that every person selling goods, wares and merchandise is by the terms of the law subject to the occupation tax. Goods, wares and merchandise cover almost every conceivable form of selling. Regardless of whether these merchandising units are members of a chain, they must pay the filing fee of fifty cents a year for the three years, and the minimum tax on one unit, which is \$1 per year a store. Hence, every single store in Texas, excepting those specifically exempt, now owes under the chain store tax law a minimum of \$4.50, and \$1.50 each year hereafter.

"It likewise must be emphasized that this tax applies to wholesale selling units as well as retailing units.

"We have tried to foresee the questions which will arise; many already have been submitted to the Attorney General for legal opinions, and some of the questions have been answered by that official. It is our intention to enforce this law fairly and sympathetically, with full consideration of complications, such as we already have discovered.

"As an instance of the puzzling problems, the law exempts from any tax, filling stations which sell only petroleum products and service automobiles. The phrase 'servicing automobiles' was submitted to the Attorney General for construction. Gist of his ruling was that if accessories are sold, the tax applies. Hence, the station which sells such products as tires, parts, and similar articles is subject to the tax.

"Similar complexities are met in the exemption for 'wholesale and/or retail lumber and building material businesses engaged exclusively in the sale of lumber and building material.' The word 'exclusively' in this definition requires the collection of the tax from every merchandising unit selling any article other than actual lumber and building materials.

"The other exemptions in the act are less difficult. Only one business—that of selling textbooks—is exempt under the provision exempting businesses 'now paying an occupation tax measured by gross receipts.' The exemption for oil well supply houses is self-explanatory, as is that for processors of dairy products.

"Under the Supreme Court construction the exemption for 'places of business used as bona fide wholesale or retail distributing points by manufacturers only' is applicable only for firms which maintain 'distributing' points, and not where sales are made at those points.

"Application forms have been mailed to as many merchandising units as we have listed on the Comptroller's books. Forms will be mailed other units as rapidly as applications are filed or as rapidly as our agents can secure the names. On the reverse of these forms has been worked out a calculation showing the amount due for every chain up to a chain of fifty-one stores. Any chain with fifty-one stores now owes the state \$41,572. For each additional store, an additional amount of \$750.50 per year is to be collected."

The penalty for failure to display the mercantile establishment license

is a misdemeanor, providing for a fine of \$25 to \$500, and each day constitutes a separate offense.

Classified Ads

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Have first year Bryant Mebane Cotton Seed for sale at \$1.00 per bu. at my place 5 miles southeast Hamlin.

L. E. FIELDER. (16-4p)

WOLF DOG STRAYED

A medium size dog with black and white spots, yellow ears. Should be somewhere in Hamlin country. Will pay \$5.00 reward.

W. S. PEACOCK
McCauley, Texas (16-p)

CORD WOOD FOR SALE

Have some good heavy wood for sale, on the McCauley-Hitson road west of Gyp Mill, \$2.00 cord on the ground.

B. V. REYNOLDS (16-2p)

FOR SALE—1936 DODGE TRUCK—Good condition.—W. A. HOLT, Haskell, Texas. (p)

FINE COTTON SEED

Have for sale some fine ACALA, 5 lock big bole, one inch to one and one-eighth staple. Get'em quick. See:—J. M. GREENWAY, Jones Feed Store. (16-4p)

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Political Announcements

Below are the names of candidates who have announced for public office in Jones County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1938. All names are listed according to the numerical order in which they were delivered to this office.

FOR SHERIFF:

BILL DUNWODY
IRVIN SANDERS
TOM HUDSON

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

FRANK POWELL (2nd term)

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

GEO. O. HARRELL (Re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

ROLAND L. DUNWODY
(Re-election)
BURT DEAN

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

GILBERT SMITH (Re-election)

For COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

RUBEN I. McLEROY
EARL E. ISBILL (2nd term)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

ROBERT CROSS (Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER

Precinct No. 1—Jones Co.

JOHN C. TURNER (Re-election)
J. C. HARWELL

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

OMAR BURLESON (Re-election)

THE JUDGE

Pray, find no fault with the man who limps or stumbles along the road, unless you have worn the shoes he wears, or struggled beneath his load. There may be tacks in his shoes that hurt, though hidden away from view, or the burden he bears, placed on your back, might cause you to stumble, too.

Don't sneer at the man who's down today, unless you have felt the blow that caused his fall, or felt the same that only the fallen know. You may be strong, but still the blows that were his, if dealt to you in the self same way at the self same time, might cause you to stagger too.

Don't be too harsh with the man who sins, or pelt him with words or stones, unless you are sure, yes, doubly sure that you have not sins of your own. For you know, perhaps, if the tempter's voice should whisper as soft to you as it did to him when he went astray, 'twould cause to falter, too.—Speakers Library Magazine.

THE HERALD and the DALLAS Semi Weekly Farm News make a good economical combination — both of them cost but \$1.75 for a full year. Come in, let's go.

Don't put up with useless PAIN Get rid of it

When functional pains of menstruation are severe, take CARDUI. If it doesn't benefit you, consult a physician. Don't neglect such pains. They depress the tone of the nerves, cause sleeplessness, loss of appetite, wear out your resistance. Get a bottle of Cardui and see whether it will help you, as thousands of women have said it helped them.

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* This is the day for all citizens to write or phone their law enforcement officers their appreciation for safety vigilance.

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Sunday—Monday

"Radio City Revels"

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Plus—DISNEY CARTOON PARAMOUNT NEWS

Tuesday—Wed.

"Live, Love and Learn"

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Thursday & Friday

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PLUS COMEDY

Coming:

"Ebb Tide"

FEB. 27-28—Preview Feb 26th

W. A. Huling of Corpus Christi writes the Herald a nice letter this week and decorates it with a 'one spot.' He extended best wishes to all the old gang about Hamlin. Say old timer, but if you could peep out here this Tuesday morning and see the water all over the county you would think old Hamlin needed a line of 'jitties' too. It looks too good to be true.

Miss Lela Meeks, a student in Harden Simmons University, became seriously ill Friday and was brought to her home west of Hamlin. Her condition grew worse and Sunday night she was carried to Sweetwater in Maples Ambulance to take treatment in a hospital.

Miss Dorothy Hines has returned to a business college in Abilene to complete her course of study began there some time ago. She is studying bookkeeping now and plans to take up shorthand later.

Miss Emma Harris is in Dallas visiting her sisters, Misses Ethel and Clonelle Harris.

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JUNIOR PLAY

"GIRL SHY" Feb. 18

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McCAULEY MATTERS

By JOHN P. HARDESTY

A fine rain visited this section Monday and Tuesday, giving plenty of moisture for the land and lots of water for tanks and cisterns. Farmers can go to work with their land preparation with considerable heart now. Prospects are flattering for a good crop year.

Fifteen McCauley men and women attended Hamlin's Chamber of Commerce banquet last Friday evening. A good feed was furnished by the Methodist ladies. The address of Hon. William McCraw was all that we expected, which was something very fine. McCauley people feel very much at home with Hamlin folk. The fact is that Hamlin is just a suburb of McCauley. In other words, "a block off the same chip." McCauley was here first. If it were not for McCauley's oil fields to the north and her gyp plant at Plasterco, to help Hamlin along the town would be just a whistling station, where the railroads cross. And then again, many of the good residents of Hamlin are former citizens of McCauley, and they are proud of it. And McCauley is proud of them. One thing this scribe is convinced of is that Hamlin people are very generous in their contributions toward the building of our Baptist parsonage. Without their material assistance we would have a much harder task in putting the enterprise over. This is also true of our neighbor to the west, Roby. Their help has been generous and hearty. The numbers given by Jerry Frank Waggoner, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Beard, on the banquet program were very fine.

The Fishermen class of the Baptist Sunday School entertained the Kingdom Builders class on Thursday evening, Feb. 10, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Powers. Lincoln and Washington motifs were featured in the program, consisting of short talks by D. L. Smith, class president, and John P. Hardesty, pastor, followed by games and contests. Refreshments were then served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hennington, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Short, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callaway, Pastor and Mrs. Hardesty, George Darden, Nash Miers, Miss Ruby Hennington, Mrs. W. C. Jackson, Ernest Webb, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Powers, Mrs. Etta Stephenson, Ora Frances, Jno. Harrell and Sarah Ann Steele, Mary Callaway, Junell and Winston Smith and Bryan and Carroll Hennington. Mrs. Stephenson is teacher of the Fishermen class composed of men and Mrs. Hardesty is the teacher of the Kingdom Builders, the corresponding class of women. The devotional was given by Roy Hennington.

Judge and Mrs. George Bond of Crosbyton, former residents of McCauley, were guests for a few days with their relatives, the C. A. Webb families, last week.

Miss Odessa Hunter, who has been receiving medical treatment in Dallas for the past two months, returned to her home here last Saturday somewhat improved. She was accompanied home by her brother, Orvis Hunter, at whose home in Dallas she has been staying. Orvis returned to Dallas, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Walter Johnson occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday night in the absence of the pastor who preached at Pleasant Valley, where Rev. R. H. Howell is pastor.

The Senior class of the McCauley high school entertained the Juniors with a festival of ice cream and cake at the school auditorium, Monday night.

The Homer Hutto family and John P. Hardesty Jr., of Lueders, were guests of the Hardestys, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hutto are publishers of the Lueders News. John Jr. is employed as helper on the paper.

The Baptist laymen of Fisher County will be addressed next Sunday afternoon at Roby Baptist church by Mr. Zollie Steakley, an Attorney of Sweetwater. The program is announced for 2:30 o'clock. The song service will be directed by Mr. Ivey of Rotan. Devotional will be given by Chas. Barnes of Roby and the closing devotional by Rev. O. D. Henly, Sylvester.

Garland Davis attended the funeral of Mrs. R. B. Spencer in Waco last Wednesday. Mrs. Davis and Don returned home Sunday from a two weeks stay in Anson, where they visited with the Ed Rowells, parents of Mrs. Davis. Don took treatments,

LOCAL NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

(By TRESSIE BROWN)

The rains which we are having makes crops look promising for next season. We certainly are thankful for the rain.

Paul Fischer of De Leon visited with friends in this community the past week. He is now in Colorado City to visit relatives.

A nice crowd is enjoying the singing school being taught at Neinda, we are not having the crowd that we should have, but more than can be expected. Mr. Henry Ship and Mr. Fred Bennett are improving the singing "crowd" more, but still we could do better. If we don't learn, don't blame them. They certainly are doing their best to teach us and we do appreciate their patience.

Those visiting Mrs. Agnes Bingham Sunday and Sunday evening were: Len Bingham, Petersburg, Texas; Paul Fisher, De Leon, Texas; Misses Lou, Ted and Eunice Brown and Miss Grace Johnson, Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mrs. T. S. Brown, Hamlin; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neal and family, Boyds Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Post Texas are here visiting relatives and friends this week, they are also visiting her mother, Mrs. A. R. Brown of Plasterco and they visited Mr. T. S. Brown and family Monday. They will return to their home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and family of McCauley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Smith and family of Neinda were also their guests, Sunday evening.

The Basket Ball Tournament which took place in Anson this past week-end was enjoyed by the ones out of our community who attended. The Seniors of Neinda played Wise Chapel, Saturday morning and won the game by a large score. They played Nugent Saturday night, but lost.

The singing at Neinda was attended by a big crowd Sunday night and we do have some fine "young men" in our community who can "lead." We had visitors from Bethel, McCauley and the nearby places and we were glad to have them, and they have a standing invitation to come again. Miss Geneva Joe Maberry, of McCauley and Mrs. Arnold Weaver and Mrs. Davenport of Bethel were our pianists.

and is much improved.

The local Masonic fraternities, the blue lodge and Eastern Star, will observe Washington's birthday the evening of Feb. 22. Prof. W. A. Stephenson of Hardin-Simmons University will deliver an address. Miss Minnie Higginbotham, Abilene has been invited to speak on behalf of the Star. A good feed will be enjoyed.

The P. T. A. gave a splendid program at the school last Friday afternoon. A Washington motif was featured. Refreshments of cake and cream was enjoyed by a large crowd. Mrs. Levi McCollum is president. Miss Wyleta Smith, the new English teacher was introduced as a new P. T. A. member.

BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

A fine rain fell here Monday, and Tuesday, which was very much appreciated by the farmers.

Friends of F. L. Wood will be glad to learn he is improving some. He is at the home of George Harris in Abilene in the care of a doctor there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young and son, Lee Roy and Chas. Hubbard visited with a cousin in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Adams of Tulsa spent Saturday with L. F. Cozzen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kemp spent last week-end with their parents of near Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bristow of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bristow of Hamlin visited Mrs. Geo. Bristow and family Sunday.

Vaden Lester and family moved from our community last week to the Neinda community. We shall miss these good people.

J. E. Foote is very ill again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cozzen left Sunday for Lamesa, where they will make their home. L. P. Cozzen came for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Crow of Hamlin visited with Judge Crow and

family Sunday.

Gaggis Rich and family of Wise Chapel visited with Bunk Gill and family, Sunday.

Sam Tindal and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Less Tindal and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, of Neinda.

Those who spent Sunday with Miss Louise Gibson were: Misses Robbie Cornelius, Betty Cozzen, Cloveta Estes, Polly Kelly, Filena Kelly, Mildred Young, Edna Maude Crow and Mrs. Delmer Estes.

Members of the P. T. A. were entertained on last Thursday evening at the regular meeting by Mrs. Ross Kemp and Mrs. Bob Milstead.

Mrs. L. G. Holley was hostess to members of her Sunday School class on last Friday evening, when she entertained with a "tacky party." Almost everyone present was dressed for the occasion and it must have been quite difficult for the judges to decide on Dorsey Bingham as the tackiest gentleman and Mrs. Hardy Bingham as the tackiest lady. Games furnished entertainment for the evening.

Those who visited with F. L. Wood

in Abilene, Sunday were Rev. Vaughan, J. P. Cornelius, J. H. Allen and E. R. Brown.

Lee Newsom and family of Stanton spent the week-end with relatives of this community and neighborhood.

There will be no singing here on next Sunday afternoon as the North Side Convention meets with us on Feb. 27. Everyone come on the 4th Sunday.

Ernest Teaff and daughter of O'Brien brought Mrs. L. F. Cozzen home Monday. Mrs. Cozzen has been with her mother, Mrs. Dupuy who has been quite ill.

Mrs. Eric Crow and little daughter returned from Abilene, Tuesday where she had been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Hill.

The Willing Workers Club met with Mrs. Holley on Tuesday afternoon. Beause of the weather only a few members were present. Cocoa and cake were served as refreshments.

Congratulations, Hamlin Girls' Basket Ball Team! We are very glad you have won the County Championship.

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Tomato Soup 300 Size Tall Can 9c 12 For \$1.00

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White or Whole Wheat Compare, Quality and Price 2 16 Oz. Loaves 15c

Crackers 2 LB. BOX 17c

Flour KITCHEN CRAFT 48 LB. SACK \$1.55

Airway Coffee 2 LBS. 29c

Meal Mammy Lou 10 LB. SACK 25c

Cheese Kraft's Pimiento 5 Oz. Glass 19c

Crisco The All Purpose Shortening 3 Lb. Pail 55c

Rinso Washes Clothes Whiter Lg. Box 23c

Peaches Libbys Delux No. 2 1/2 Can 20c

Nancy Hanks 3 Tall Cans 25c

Oranges California Sunkist Doz. 15c

Commercial Russett

Potatoes

10 lbs 17c



Hams Wilson's Extra Tender Mild Whole or Half Lb. 20c

Sausage Country Style In Sack lb. 20c

Cheese—Brookfield lb. 19c

Veal Loaf Meat lb. 12c

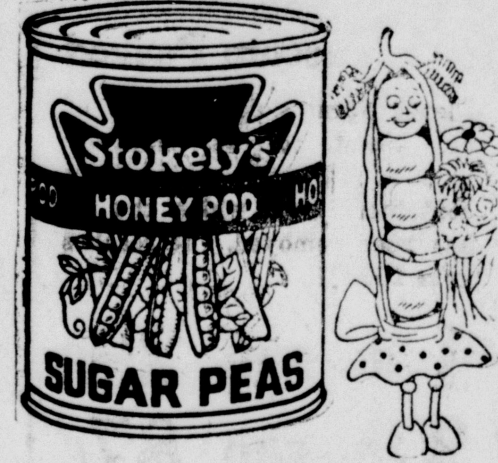
Bulk Shortening lb. 10c

Steak Baby Round lb. 25c

Beef Seven lb. 15c

Bacon Sugar Cured lb. 23c

No. 1 Dry Salt lb. 15c



HONEY POD PEAS

No. 1 Can 10c 6 For 55c

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DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Boyd Chapel Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. P. Bingham Feb. 9. An interesting program was rendered by Mmes. Charlie Bingham, Eldon Pope, Jim Ferguson and Miss Martin, our agent. Special music and a day's meals was the program.

Our council member, Mrs. Thompson Young, gave a report of last council meeting which was enjoyed by all.

Our recreation leader, Mrs. Jim Ferguson, presented a few interesting games.

Those present were Mmes. Jim Ferguson, Bob Milstead, Chas. Bingham, Eldon Pope, Lawrence Hollie, Willie Bristow, E. K. Whittenburg, J. P. Bingham, Lee Ward, Thomps Young, Ross Kemp and Sam Tindal.

Next meeting is with Mrs. J. H. Allen Feb. 23. —Reporter.

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